schemes/projects/programmes in these meetings, emphasis is also given to the monitoring of the progress made in the priority agenda items/thrust areas as well as in the areas where the reforms are required to be introduced by the Ministries/Departments.

(c) QPR meetings would largely help, effective implementation of on going schemes/projects. It would also ensure cost effective approach in implementation and lead to effective utilization of allocated resources.

Diversion of funds by States

1831. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Planning Commission has found discrepancies in working of power reforms initiatives launched a few years back where funds allocated to States have been found to be diverted elsewhere; and

(b) if so, what corrective steps have been taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) No case of diversion of funds under Accelerated Power Development Reform Programme (APDRP) by States has been reported to Planning Commission. The programme is monitored by the Ministry of Power and the current status of funds released and their utilization is attached for information as statement (See below).

(b) Does not arise. However, to ensure that there is no delay for release of APDRP funds by the States to State Electricity Boards (SEBs)/ Utilities, this is being monitored by a Steering Committtee under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Power), which also has representatives from Planning Commission and Department of Expenditure. In the last Steering Committee meeting held on 28-11 -2003, it was decided that:

i) In specific cases of delay on the release of APDRP funds, Ministry of Power would inform Ministry of Finance for making it mandatory before release of normal assistance by Ministry of Finance.

ii) To write to all State Government that they give their consent with approval of the State Finance Department for release of APDRP funds to the implementing agencies.

iii) To withdraw the sanctions of APDRP where State Governments have not released funds.

Statement

Current status of funds under APDRP and its utilisation by States

(Fig in Rs. Crore)

Sl. No.	State	Project Cost	APDRP Cost	Fund Released By Go I transfer			Fund by St.	Counter part fund		Utilisation		Estimated utilisation by March '03
				02-'03 Govt, to SEB/Utility	03-'04	Total		Sane-tioned	Drawn	Amount	%age	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Non Special Category State												
1	Andhra Pr.	1511.40	755.70	163.82	25.10	188.92	163.82	745.16	103.41	193.16	13	650.00
2	Bihar	737.97	368.99	66.11		66.11	16.11	124.76	0.00	12.48	2	177.34
3	Chhattisgarh	424.58	212.29	10.00	43.07	53.07	10.00	60.25	60.25	70.25	17	193.73
4	Delhi#	946.46	473.23	105.51		105.51	105.52	473.23	0.00	346.38	37	624.90
5	Goa	176.34	88.17	22.04		22.04	22.04	35.77	18.17	20.12	11	33.98
6	Gujarat	1035.80	517.90	105.42		105.42	105.42	291.96	72.99	108.30	10	523.19
7	Haryana	453.41	226.71	56.33		56.33	56.33	225.34	25.00	118.27	26	238.49
8	Jharkhand	444.85	222.43	12.00		12.00	12.00	137.24		73.36	16	100.00
9	Karnataka	1161.19	580.60	145.15		145.15	145.15	580.85	55.04	136.85	12	800.00
10	Kerala	350.35	175.18	30.43	13.37	43.80	30.43	175.18	43.81	64.96	19	223.39
11	Madhya Pr.	679.08	339.54	74.87	10.00	84.87	27.83	62.00	62.00	31.21	5	260.00
12	Maharashtra	1347.85	673.93	138.48	30.00	168.48	138.48	492.87	86.41	84.73	6	562.68
13	Orissa	592.22	296.11	54.35		54.35						59.22

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	Punjab	706.38	353.19	53.98		53.98	41.71	353.19	83.44	75.10	11	275.00
15	Rajasthan	1255.06	627.53	125.64		125.64	125.64	322.40		272.30	22	619.19
16	Tamil Nadu	968.17	484.09	111.57	9.45	121.02	111.57.	484.09	121.03	173.17	18	611.46
17	Uttar Pradesh	812.86	406.43	80.12		80.12	80.12	301.77				150.72
18	West Bengal	204.26	102.13	19.02	6.51	25.53	19.02	102.10		18.52	9	71.82
	TOTAL:	13808.23	6904.12	1374.84	137.50	1512.34	1211.19	4968.16	731.55	1799.16	13	6175.11
Special Category		State										
19	Arunachal Pr.	85.99	85.99			0.00						6.73
20	Assam	408.54	408.54	96.97		96.97	30.97			0.80		161.26
21	Himachal Pr.	327.81	327.81	43.04	120.87	163.91	43.04			12.11	4	64.43
22	J&K	401.10	401.10	20.00	180.50	200.50	200.50			20.00	5	80.00
23	Manipur	10.13	10.13	2.67		2.67	2.67			2.64	26	2.64
24	Meghalaya	42.26	42.26	6.57	14.56	21.13						14.74
25	Mizoram	57.91	57.91	3.78	25.18	28.96	28.96	N.A		3.78	7	7.02
26	Nagaland	47.22	47.22	13.14	10.47	23.61	23.61			2.67	6	16.49
27	Sikkim	63.48	63.48	17.20	14.54	31.74	31.74			15.67	25	41.42
28	Tripura	27.54	27.54	2.67		2.67	2.67					6.43
29	Uttaranchal	361.51	361.51	174.63	6.13	180.76	174.63			17.20	5	143.70
	TOTAL:	1833.49	1833.49	380.67	372.25	752.92	538.79			74.96	4	544.86
	GRANDTOTAL:	15641.72	8737.61	1755.51	509.75	2265.26	1749.98	4968.16	731.55	1874.12	12	6719.97

#Fund to Delhi is released by Min. of Home Affairs.